Indian firing across LoC claims 2 lives

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MUZAFFARABAD, Jan 1: On the first day of the new year on Friday Indian troops fired shells on three villages of Azad Kashmir from across the line of control (LoC), killing two persons and injuring four others, official sources here said.

The Indian troops at about 12 noon on Friday targeted Polas, Chafur and Kaputa villages in Abbaspur sector of southern Poonch district with mortar guns, killing Muneeza Begum, 30, wife of Mohammad Shabbir, and Mohammad Sher, 35, son of Lal Deen, sources said.

Gulab Bibi, wife of Lal Deen and Zulaikha Bibi, wife of Mohammad Kabir, were critically injured in Chafar village while Shehnaz, wife of Mohammad Zubair, was injured in Kaputa village, they said.

A woman, Kali, wife of Alam Din, was injured and the house of Mohammad Shafi was completely destroyed at Nagdar village, in Athmuqam sector of Neelum Valley, north-east of Muzaffarabad, the sources said.